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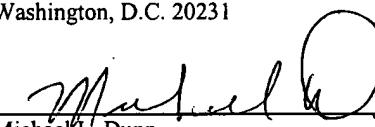
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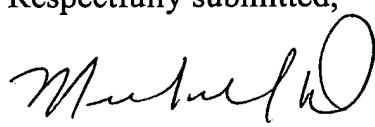
Sir:

The following literature citations are being provided in compliance with Applicants' and their attorneys' duty of candor and good faith under 37 C.F.R. 1.56; 1.97 and 1.98. The citations are recorded on the accompanying PTO-1449 form. It is requested that the attached citations be entered and considered during further examination of this application. A copy of the references listed below are included herein. The relevance of each publication is as follows:

U.S. Patent Nos. 3,834,920; 4,161,968; 4,207,353; 4,528,225 and 5,370,914 relate to fatty acid esters or glycerides for peelability of food casings.

U.S. Patent Nos. 3,898,348; 3,981,046 and 4,596,727 relate to food casing additives which affect adhesion of the food casing either to itself or encased food.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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